COLOMBIAN REBELS DEFEATED BY ALBAN.

Government's Army, It Is Reported, Is Marching Toward Colon.

BLUEJACKETS GUARD RAILWAY.

United States Insist That Isthmus Transit Be Kept Open-Bombardment of Colon Has Been Delayed.

Washington, Nov. 25.-Mr. Herran, Charge d'Affaires of the Colombia Legation, today received the following cablegram:

"Panama, Nov. 25.-Colombian Minister, Washington: Rebel army completely defeated at Culebra and Emperador, Governor marched last night upon Colon. Traffic interrupted yesterday, but will be reestablished to-day.

"ARJONA.

"Acting Governor." Later on the State Department received confirmation of the reported defeat of the Liberal troops. This came in a cablegram from Consul General Gudger at Panama this afternoon, in which he says the rallread is now unobstructed and that the Government forces have been victorious over the revolutionists.

Bluejackets on Hand.

(Signed)

He further reports that the bluejackets from the Machias have gone inland and now occupy a point midway of the isth-

mus.

A dispatch from Captain Perry of the battleship Iowa, at Panama, reported that General Alban, with 600 men, was fighting the Liberals on the line near Empire. Captain Perry landed with a detachment of men from the Iowa and started with a train to clear transit, and also establish detachments of men to keep it so.

Commarder McCréa, of the Machias at

Commarder McCrea of the Machias, at Colon, who cabled the Navy Department of the approaching bombardment of the town and asking for instructions, has been told to take such steps as he deems necessary for the protection of American interests. No Bombardment of Colon.

It is pretty well understood here that there is to be no bombardment of Colon by either side. The State Department established a precedent in these matters last year, when it instructed Mr. Gudger to warn insurgents at Panama that they would not be allowed to bombard that port.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day cabled Captain Perry of the Iowa to assume full command of all the United States naval forces or both sides forces on both sides of the isthmus, in or-der to insure harmonious operations.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 25.—The Liberal army, it is reported, has been defeated at Matachin by General Alban's command. The latter is said to be pushing on Colon. Both sides, according to report, sustained heavy losses.

At a conference this morning on board

At a conference this morning on board the British cruiser Tribune, at which General Ignacio Feliaco, Senor de la Rosa, secretary of General Diaz, and the commanders of the foreign warships were present, the General agreed, at the request of the naval commanders, and on the ground of humanity, having in view the large foreign population of Colon, not to land troops here or open fire on the town before 6 o'clock Friday evening. NO CONCERTED DEMONSTRATION.

Berlin. Nov. 25.—The Foreign Office to-day denied that the countries party to the Triple Alliance were making a concentrat-ed demonstration in South American wa-ters. It was said that, while Germany, Austria and Italy were sending warships, they were acting entirely independently, and that Washington was fully informed.

MARRIED IN JERSEYVILLE.

Two Couples, Supposed to Be From

Two couples were married in Jerseyville. Ill., yesterday who appeared to be very anxious to have the ceremony performed before encountering any newspaper representatives. They refused to divulge any in-formation concerning themselves, except what was required by the County Clerk and the officiating minister, and when the cere-mony was concluded they departed on the

first train leaving the city.

The two couples arrived in Jerseyville at 9:26 a. m. on the train from St. Louis. They were well dressed and appeared to be persons of of the well-to-60 class. Although arriving on the same train, on similar missions, the two couples were evidently strangers to each other until they met in the Marriage Lilcense Clerks' office.

All parties gave their address as Alton, but a traveling salesman who traveled with them on the train said they came from St. Louis.

Louis.

The first couple gave their names as Edward Clark, 25 years old, and Miss Lydia.

Horn, 25 years old, Clark said he was a collector. The other couple gave their names as William Seeger, 4 years old, and Minnie Kirkiride, 33 years old, Seeger said he was a solicitor.

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After obtaining the licenses the two couples went to the residence of Doctor J.

A. Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church, who performed the marriage ceremony for each.

After luncheon in the Commercial Hotel they boarded a train bound for St. Louis.

No such names as those given by the four appear in the Alton Directory.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS IN ST. LOUIS. Mrs. Lois Avres Was One of City's Pioneer Residents.

Mrs. Lols Ayres, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey S. Page, No. 4124 Westminste place, was for sixty-five years a resident of She was the last of the charter nbers of the Second Presbyterian Church and belonged to it before reuniting with the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member as far back as 1837. In her long residence in St. Louis Mrs

Ayres met and knew a great many of those who helped to make the city's early his-tory. She was the wife of Adin Ayres, who was one of the pioneer citizens. When they came here the steamboat was the only de of travel, and it was by steamer that by reached St. Louis from their homes in

Vermont.

Mrs. Ayres was the mother of Mrs. Page and Clarence Ayres, both of St. Louis. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from No. 4134 Westminster place.

The burial will be private.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Franz Hehmann Lived at No. 1609 Carr Street Many Years.

Franz Hehmann, one of the oldest residents of St. Louis, died of asthma at his home, No. 1607 Carr street, yesterday afternoon. He had been alling for six weeks. Mr. Hehmann came to St. Douls from

Mr. Hebmann came to St. Louis from Germany as a boy, and soon branched out for himself as a merchant tailor. In this business he had continued ever since, having been for thirty-nine years at No. 1218 Franklin avenue.

Mr. Hebmann is survived by a widow and six grown children—William, living at No. 1216 Benton street; Frank, living at No. 2216 Benton street, and Charles, Herman, Frank and Mattida, all living at No. 1897 Carr street.

street.
The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from Emanuel Lutheran Church to the Lutheran Cemetery.

Clem Studebaker Very Low.

UNIVERSITY GIRLS ARE TO SING AT GROUND-BREAKING ON FAIR SITE.



YOUNG LADY STUDENTS OF FOREST PARK UNIVERSITY WHO WILL SING ON THE OCCA-SION OF THE BREAKING OF GROUND ON THE WORLD'S FAIR SITE.

"DE PURCHASE LAN"."

Cune of Dixie.)
St. Louis's good for com an cotton.
Old time dar am not forgotten.
Look away, look away, away to de Purchase
Lun.
In de Western lan where I was born io.
Early on one frosty mornin.
Look away, look away, away to de Purchase

Cheres:
Oh de Louisiana Purchase!
World's Fair! World's Fair!
In de Purchase Lan' I'll took toy ston'
To ilb an' die in the Purchase Lan'.
Away, away, away out Wes' in de Purcha

Prairie stretchin' far and wide, sir, Come away, come away, away to de Purchas

Lean.
De hog and hominy can't be beat, sir,
Roasted 'possum is a treat, sir,
Come away, come away, away to de Purchase

Missouri has her Guldnor Frencis. An' he lub de Louislana Putchase. Come away, come away, away to de Purcha Cave Francis is our World's Fair rounder,

Come away, come away, away to de Purchase | bresking of the ground, but what could be more appropriate? Of heavier music there will be a plenty, and we thought of this

lady students of the Forest Park University in a body expect to sing the accompanying

They will also sing "America" and "The first verse of the song, has already been when a good, rollicking coon or college song submitted to the World's Fair Committee is better. Imagine Wagner at a picnic in in charge of the exercises, and a letter has the rain, or 'Songs Without Words' at the

agement, commending the suggestion. In view of the discussion now going on over "coon songs" and rag-time, "De Purchase Lan'" song, as now planned, will be Judging by the dash and vim put into the

Cairns said: "No doubt some people will to be one of the most striking features of think it rather strange that a jolly college; the breaking ground exercises, song should be one of those sung at the

just to give a touch of sound color to the At the breaking of the ground in the exercises, so to speak. The song was written here in the school, and the girls expect World's Fair site December 20, the 100 young much of it. It is not to be sung by any one class or society, but by the entire school,

breaking of the ground, but what could be

"Here we believe in such a song as "The Purchase Lan'" when occasion calls for it. The old masters are divine and take one Star Spangled Banner." The plan, with the to the clouds, but there are other times been received by Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns, taking of Manila! That was a place for president of the university, from the man- 'Hot Time in the Old Town,' not for a moonlight sonata, and I believe that among the

a decided novelty.

Speaking of the song yesterday, Mrs. fair singers "De Purchase Lan" promises

PREFERRED DEATH TO SUFFERING.

Alexander D. Anderson, Formerly Assistant District Attorney of St. Louis, Drowned.

Washington, Nov. 25.-Lying against the shore at Mount Vernon, with the coat pockets, filled with stone, the body of Alexarder D. Anderson, a well-known Wash-ington lawyer, and commissioner of the Chicago World's Fair, was found to-day. Mr. Anderson left a note for his family Sunday morning, bidding them adicu, saying he was going to end his sufferings of many years from stomach trouble.

He was 58 years old, a native of Mansfield, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard and the Ann Arbor School of Law, Assistant District Attorney of St. Louis under General Noble, and Special Commissioner of the Spanish-American markets for the New Orleans Exposition.

Mr. Anderson is credited with being the real projector of the Chicago World's Fair.

PRETTY WEDDING IN NEW YORK. David R. Calhoun Marries His

Daughter's Best Friend.

New York, Nov. 25 .- The wedding of Miss Marie Gardiner Whitmore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Whitmore, to Mr. David Randolph Calhoun of St. Louis, was celebrated at noon to-day at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 132 West Sev-

enty-third street.

It was a small wedding, its celebration being the result of an accidental meeting in far-away St. Louis and a very brief engagement. It all came about through the bride of to-day having, while a student in the Convent of the Secred Heart, Paris, met a Miss Calboun of St. Louis. She was also a student, and the two girls became also a student, and the two girls occame fast friends. When they had finished at the convent in Paris they journeyed to va-rious places on the Continent, and finally decided to finish their education in the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Rome. After their graduation, they spent some time in traveling through the Continental cities, and together they returned to New York

Miss Calhoun, after a short stay with her South Bend, Ind., Nov. 25.—Clem Stude-baker is failing, his condition since yester-day being far from encouraging. This afternoon he passed a few hours in sleep, but at 5 o'clock to-night he grew restless. Inguiries concerning his condition are coming quiries concerning his condition are coming that the city from all parts of the country.

schoolgirl friends went to St. Louis. The Reverend Mr. Tull, pastor of the Methodist visit was a pleasant one, and as Mr. David Church. visit was a pleasant one, and as Mr. David Randolph Calboun, the father of Miss Calhoun, had some of the famous horses of that section of the country, and the smartest traps, the girls were often his guests in

drives about the city and suburbs.

It happened, while on one of these drives, that Mr. Calhoun, who is 45 years old, found almself in love with Miss Whitmore. He proposed and was accepted. The annuancement of the engagement was made last Thursday night, at the wedding of Mess Calhoun to Mr. C. Norman Jones.

When the horse show opened in the Madi-son Square Garden Mr. Calboun, being the president of the Horse Show Association of St. Louis and the owner of horses of reto New York. After his arrival it was decided to have the wedding solemnized. Mr. charles M. Wood of New Harmony, and Mrs. C. Norman Jones were in New York on their wedding trip and arrangements for the marriage were begun forth-with.

Charles J. Eschmann.

Mr. Charles M. Wood of New Harmony, and Mrs. Hannah E. Manilott of Browns, III. were married here to-day by Judge Alfred Comings.

MRS. ROOSEVELT WAS DESCRIT nown throughout the West, decided to come

only Bride's Intimate Friends Present Only relatives and a very few of the in-timate friends of the bride's family, includ-ing some of her girl school friends, were to the ceremony, which was per formed this evening. Huge clusters of white chrysanthemums, being on a latticework of Southern smilax, formed the miniature

chrysanthemums, being on a latticework of Southern smilax, formed the miniature chapel in the parlor, where the Reversed Matthew A. Taylor, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, assisted by the Reverend Father Ferranti of the Cthedral Parish, officiated. The couple stood beneath a large wedding bell of illies of the valley.

The bride, who is in her eighteenth year, was escorted into the room by her father. She wore a gown of white crepe de chine, over white satin, the bodice and skirt trimmed with lace. Orange blossoms and several diamond and pearl pins held the vell of real lace in place, and on the corsage was worn a large bow knot of diamonds, a gift from the bridegroom. The bridal bouquet was of lilles of the valley and white orchida, Miss Mary Brown, a school friend, was the bride's only attendant. Her costume was of pink chiffon over pink satin. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. George Riggs of this city was Mr. Calhoun's best man. Mr. William Butler and Mr. George Butler were the ushers.

Mrs. Whitmore, the bride's mother, was attired in a gown of lace over satin, while Mrs. Jones, the daughter of the bridegroom, wore a costume of satin, appliqued with lace.

Less than fifty guests attended the cere-

CLARK-JARVIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Iuka, Ill., Nov. 25.—Mr. Frank Clark and Miss Mattle Jarvis were married here last night, the Reverend J. H. Wiley officiating. WENTHE-JENKINS.

Mattoon, Ill., Nov. 25.--Fred C. Wenthe of this city, cierk in the office of master me-chanic of the Illinois Central, and Miss Mabel Jenkins of Carlisle, Ind., went to Sullivan, Moultrie County, yesterday and were married in the Eden House by the

DOLMAN-CARROLL

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Louisiana, Mo., Nov. 25.—Colonel P. R.
Dolman, a wealthy miner of Butte, Mont.,
was married here to-day to Miss Effic Carroil, daughter of the late William H. Carroil, one of the pioneers of this county, the
Reverend M. H. Kerr officiating. The wedding was private. The couple left at once
for Portland, Ore.

WEDDINGS AT CAIRO. WEDDINGS AT CARRO.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 25.—Mr. Edward W. Camio of Lowes, Ky., and Miss Zoda T. Haylin of Kirbyton, Ky., were married yesterdiny evening at the parsonage of St. Patrick's Church by the Reverend Pather Charles J. Ecchaham.

Mr. Charles M. Wood of New Harmony.

MRS. ROOSEVELT WAS PRESENT. Washington Society Saw Miss Galland in "Forest Lovers."

Washington, Nov. 25 .- Society turned out In force to-night to witness the first appearance in Washington of Miss Berthe Galland in "The Forest Lovers." The performance was well received, and there were

several curtain calls.

Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of friends, including Mrs. Tyler, Mr. Bullyn and Mrs. Poulk, occupied a lower box, and among those in the audience were: Secretaries Hitchcock and Root, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Solicitor General Richards and Director of the Census Mer

SUIT AGAINST FATHER-IN-LAW. Wife Charges Alienation of Her Husband's Affections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 25.-A suit for \$50,000 brought by Mrs. Anna Harkrader against wore a costume of satin, appliqued with lace. Less than fifty guests attended the ceremony and wedding breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun will make a short wedding trip and then sail for Europe to spend the greater part of the winter in the south of France. Their future home will be in St. Louis. her father-in-law, Isaac Harkrader, on

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED IN A DAY.

Great Success of Solicitors for Lewis and Clark Exposition. Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.-Canvassers for subscriptions to Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, which it is proposed to hold in this city in 1905, started out this morning,

STATE'S CASE AGAINST MRS. DALE IS WEAK.

Indication of This Is Shown in Its Failure to Hold Waller on the Charge Preferred.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 25 .- Elbert Waller, the young Hollander who occupied a room ad-joining that of Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale in Busch's Hotel, Hoboken, was released after a hearing before Recorder Stanton to-night, and there is every indication that the State will also fall to produce sufficient evidence to have Mrs. Dale held on the charge of poisoning her child,

Witnesses upon whom Assistant Public Prosecutor George J. Vickers relied to testify that Waller had been living in a magne offensive to public morals, disappointed him. The prosecution hoped to have Wal-ler held for the Grand Jury on the im-

him. The prosecution hoped to have Waller held for the Grand Jury on the immorality charge in order that the police could find him if they wanted him in connection with the prosecution of Mrs. Dale.

As the same witnesses are to be called when Mrs. Dale is given a hearing in the murder case, there is strong reason to believe that she will be freed unless new evidence is discovered.

Mr. Vickers called six witnesses, among whom were managers of two hotele, a hotel runner, a bartender and Russell Dale, brother-in-law of Mrs. Dale. None of the witnesses could remember seeing Walfer in Mrs. Dale' room. Counselor Noonan admitted that Mrs. Dale and Walfer in Mrs. Dale' room. After both sides had summed up, Recorder Stanton said that there was no evidence on which Walfer could be held, and discharged him.

In the letter which Mrs. Dale wrote to Walfer immediately after the death of her child, which the police have, her expressions are said to be somewhat incoherent. She describes the child's death and appearance afterwarde, and, the police say, informs Walfer that strychnine polson taken by mistake caused Emeline's death.

Mrs. Dale continues hysterical and unfit to be arfulgned in court. She insists that her husband, Harvey S. Dale, of Chicago, will not appear against her.

SANTOS-DUMONT HONORED.

Aero Club Entertains the Aerial Navigator in London.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, Nov. 25 .- (Copyright, 1961, by the New York Herald Company.)-M. Santos-Dumont heard his praises sung with no uncertain voice at a dinner tendered to him certain voice at a dinner tendered to him to-night at the Hotel Metropole by the Aero Club of the United Kingdom.

The first speaker was the Brazilian Minister, who, after expressing his great salisfaction that the European inventor was a Brazilian, assured his hearers that the name of Santos-Dumont would live in history as that of the first man who had navigated a flying ship across and against the wind. wind.

In replying M. Santos-Dumont thanked his hosts, said he felt encouraged, and said that after his aerial voyage from France to Corsica he would be happy to make some trials in dirigible airships above London.

of the two wills of William Marsh Rice is opposed by attorneys representing several state and the proposed by attorneys representing several state and the proposed by attorneys representing several state in drigible airships above London.

EDITOR WORSTED IN FIGHT.

Mixed Up With Recent Candidate for Governor of Iowa.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 2.—R. H. Moore, editor of the Saturday Herald, had a personal encounter this afternoon with Thomas J. Phillips, the Democratic candidate for Governor in the last Iowa State election. Philips and Moore met on the street, and after an exchange of words, the ex-gubernatorial candidate punished the editor soundly.

Moore was for many years editor of the Ottumwa Democrat, but is now conducting the Herald, a weekly nonpartisan paper. The Herald maintained silence as to Philips's candidatey during the campaign, but afterwards mentioned him as the probable Democratic candidate for Senator. This is said to have caused bad feeling between the two men, which had its climax to-day.

Y. W. C. A. OF MISSOURI.

Number of St. Louis Women Will Attend Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., Nov. 2.—The State Board of the Woman's and Young Women's Christian Association of Missouri met in this city to-day for a three days' convention.

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Among the delegates from the State who are expected to be here the following from St. Louis have signified their intention to be present: Mmes. C. C. Rainwater, D. Kuhn, E. E. Hickoy, E. S. Jiffy, J. E. Kinney, S. B. Scannell, C. C. Couies, C. E. Springer, W. P. Stewnrt, G. T. Sprake, J. G. Hinchman, T. H. Haggerty, C. C. Morris, V. Baker, D. G. Hancock, J. Wheels, L. T. Harrison, Misses M. C. Lee, Lulu Bridges, Maud Sheppard.

MORE TROUBLE FOR WOOD.

Winner in Land Lottery Faces Additional Litigation.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 25.-The application of James R. Wood, who drew claim No. 1 in the Government land lottery, to commute his entry fee for townsite purposes has been contested on the ground that the application contested on the ground that the application was not made in proper form; that the provisions of the act of May 22, 1890, do not apply to the "new country"; that the certry adjoins Lawton, and if commuted would only be an addition and not a townsite within the meaning of the law; that he has not resided on the land fourteen months nor cultivated the same.

The protestants ask that the application to make communed proof and cash entry be rejected and the right be denied Mr. Wood to prove up his entry, as he desires to do.

HELD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION.

Sunday-School Union Makes Chas. Nichols President.

senting fifty-two Sunday schools in St. Louis, met in the Central Y. M. C. A. last Louis, met in the Central Y. M. C. A. last night and elected the officers of the St. Louis Sunday School Union for the coming year. The officers selected were: President, Charles C. Nicholls of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Churheh; first vice president, P. M. Hanson of West Avenue Presbyterian Church; second vice president, Charles A. Force of Fountain Park Congregational Church. After the regular elections were decided the Superintendents' Union elected the following officers: President, Louis C. Stumpf; vice president, J. P. Lerchielder; secretary, A. Wenzlick.

SALOON FIGHT ENDS FATALLY. Michael Maser Dies of Concussion of the Brain.

Michael Maser of No. 2469 De Kalb street, who suffered a fracture of the skull in a fight in F. L. Conrad's saloon at No. 129 Victor street, Sunday night, died at the

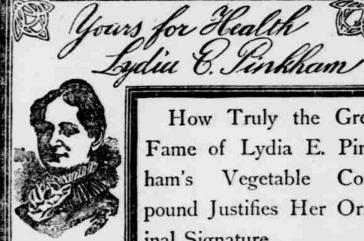
Victor street, Sunday night, died at the City Hospital yesterday evening.

Maser is said to have become engaged in a fight with Conrad and Louis Blerbaum of No. 2463 De Kaib street, in the saicon, and to have fallen through the outer door, striking his head upon the pavement outside. He was taken home by friends, but on becoming unconscious yesterday morning was sent to the City Dispensary and thence to the City Hospital. Death was due to concussion of the brain.

PLANTER KILLED BY NEGROES.

Murderers Enter Victim's Store and Brain Him. Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 25.-News reached

nere to-day that Edward Rochelle, a prominent Red River planter, had been killed by



How Truly the Great Fame of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Justifies Her Original Signature.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and cheeks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Head-ache, General Debility quickly yields to it. Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances is

acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications

of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures. Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable

Compound always cures. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

warded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want -a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are re-

RICE WILL CASE CALLED.

wo Witnesses Examined and Another Continuance Taken.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

to the time of his death.

Walter O. Wetherbee was called next. Mr.
Wetherbee sald he had known Mr. Rice for
utteen tears, previous to 1896, as a deposi-Waiter O. Wetherbee was called next. Mr. Wetherbee said be had known Mr. Rice for lifteen years, previous to 1895, as a depositor, and in other capacities. Looking at the will, the witness said he had seen it the day 10 was signed and told the same story as Mr. Harmon. He remembered the incident of the blotting paper with which Mr. Rice covered the hody of the will above the signature. Mr. Rice appeared in his usual health and condition of mind.

Mr. Bowers said he was ready to go on with the case. Mr. Moore said he understood the case was 10 go no further, pending a result of the criminal charges against Fairlek. Adjournment was then taken unit December 9, with the understanding that even then no witnesses would be called. ill December 9, with the understanding that even then no witnesses would be called.

According to schedules filed to-day by the temporary administrator of the Rice estate the value of the property left by the aged recluse stagegates \$5,000,000, of which \$3,000,000, of which estate consists of real estate and other investments in the West. It was for this stake that Patrick is said to have played when he formed the alleged plot which ended in the old man's death.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Elects Officers.

St. Charles, Mo. Nov. 5.-The St. Charles County Sunday-School Convention was held in this city Saturday and Sunday and was well attended. Sunday evening the Reverwell attended. Sunday evening the Reverend A. P. George, State superintendent of Sunday Schools, lectured at the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, and preached Sunday schools, lectured at the Madison dist Church on the subject of "How to Serve God." Saturday afternoon Mrs. Millie M. Lewis gave an interesting talk on "Primary Teaching in Sunday Schools." The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Joseph H. Alexander; vice president, Joseph H. Alexander; vice president, Paniel Park; corresponding secretary, G. J. Schmidt; recording secretary, Misponar Doer: treasurer, William Gray, Jr., primary superintendent, Mrs. H. L. Davis; normal superintendent, Professor W. C. Barron; home superintendent, Miss Fannie primary superintendent, Mrs. H. L. Davis; normal superintendent, Professor W. C. Barron; home superintendent, Miss Fannel Darnell. Township presidents for the county were elected as follows: Callaway, J. H. Sudbock; Chivre, G. W. Schlerhaum; Dar-denne, W. E. White; Femme Osage, J. F. Craig; Fortage, J. W. Burch; St. Charles, J. E. White.

TOWBOAT PILOTS QUIT WORK.

Nevertheless River Combine Starts Coal Barges South.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.-In spite of strike of towboat pilots, who demand a 50 per cent increase over their present salary of \$3,000 a year, the river coal combine suc cceded in starting south to-day 1,750,000 bushels of coal, employing 135 barges.

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The combine expects to get out on this rise between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 bushels of coal. There are about 25,000,000 bushels in the harbor.

Officials of the company say the pilots' strike will not interfere with shipments, as they have all the men needed. The pilots claim that many of the men going out are packet pilots, and never handled a tow.

CONVICT PLANNED TO ESCAPE.

Impersonated Another Man of Same Name-Scheme Fails.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25 .- John Bush, a five year convict, serving for manslaughter, tried to impersonate a second convict by Rochelle was formerly jailer and Deputy
Sheriff of Bowie County and was a brother
of Representative Will Rochelle. It is reported that the negroes entered Rochelle's
store, brained him and then robbed the
place. Mob violence is feared in case the
negroes are caught.

COWHERD IN WASHINGTON.

Kansas Cityan Talks of Coming Session of Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Nov. 25.—The first testimony in the Rice will case, in which the probate of the two wills of William Marsh Rice is opposed by attorneys representing several interests, was taken before Surrogate Fitzgerald to-day.

Albert T. Fatrick, who drew the second will, and is now in the Tombs, charged with the marder of Mr. Rice, was represented in court by the firm of Cantwell & Moore. William R. Hornblower represented the executor of the first will, dated 136, which has been in the custody of Captain James has been in the custody of Captain James.

"I am surprised to find the Missouri fight occupying so much attention at Washington. Well-posted men tell me it is the bitterest fight that has been taken into the White House for years. In fact, it is said on the streets that the President's recent excursion was to get away from the Missouri beligerents.

"This will, I think, be an unusually busy session. The President's well-known energy is likely to keep both Congress and the departments at work. The Requisition party will be compelled to take some action in regard to the Philippines. They have followed a "Micawber policy" about as long as they can. I don't believe they intom doing anything in the way of reducing tariff duties, and well-informed men say the reciprocity treaties cannot be confirmed. The people are ripe for reduction of the tarift, and do not look with favor on an accumulating surplus that has been taken from their pockets."

WRIT FOR SMILEY REFUSED. "Grain Trust" Man Must Appeal to State Courts.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 25.-United States District Judge Hook to-day refused a writ of habeas corpus prayed for by E. J. Smiley, secretary of the Kansas Grain Association, secretary of the Kansas Grain Association, commonly known as the "grain trust."

Smiley was summoned before the District Court of Reno County to answer questions and produce books and papers concerning the operations of the grain association. He declined to answer questions, claiming that the section of the anti-trust law under which he had been summoned was in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution.

For refusing to answer he was adjudged to be in contempt of court and sent to jail, Judge Hook says Smiley must exhaust all remedy in the State courts before appealing to the Federal courts, and that the Federal courts have not exclusive jurisdiction over Federal cases.

TO CONSIDER MILITARY POSTS.

Army Board Will Formulate Project for Four Permanent Camp Grounds, Washington, Nov. 25,-The board appointed by Secretary Root to consider fully the subject of military posts and reservations. their enlargement or abandonment, met here to-day. The board consists of Lieutenant General Miles. Major Generals John R. Brooke, E. S. Otis, S. B. M. Young and Arthur MacArthur, Brigadier Generals John C. Bates, George M. Randall and William A. Kobbe, Colonel W. F. Randolph, Chier of Artillery, and Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, recorder.

The board is also directed to formulate a project for the establishment of four permanent camp grounds for the instruction and drill of the new army and the National Guard, their availability in time of war to be considered along with other advantages. their enlargement or abandonment, met St. Charles County Association

Fourth-Class Postmasters. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Nov. 25.—The following

fourth-class Postmasters were appointed today:

Kansas-Alfred, Douglas County, Emma J.
Bosserman, vice F. H. Webber, resigned; Colwich, Sedgwick County, Newton A. Sterns, vice
Charles W. Carpenter, dead.

Mississippi-Rome, Sunflower County, J. D.
Bentley, vice C. C. Bryant, resigned;
Missouri-Deer Park, Hoone County, Emerson
D. Allen, vice Wayne B. Allen, removed.

Rural free delivery service will be established
January I at Windsor, Henry County, Mo., with
Jehitt carriers. The length of the fourte will be
210th miles. The population served will be 2,52.
The carriers appointed are W. P. Davis, D. L.
Brage, R. L. Palmer, J. A. Thompson, R. W.
Edmondson, Louis Holloway, W. L. Smith and
Z. O. Leffler.

Minor Appointments. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Frank F. Fichtner of Topeka, Kas., has been appointed a baker at the Ponca Indian School, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lorena Fechet of Holton. Kas., appointed assistant matron at Rainy Mcuntain School, Oklahoma. Fred M. De-Long has been appointed a substitute clerk in the post office at Chillicothe, Mo.

Arrivals at the Capital. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Nov. 25.—Representative Cowherd of Kansas City arrived in Washington this morning, and will be quartered at the Ebbitt this winter. Representative Little of Arkansas came to-day with his family. They will reside at the Varnum. Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of October, 1901, the receipts from all sources amounted to \$24,359,907, which is a decrease, as compared with October, 1909, of \$3,104,512. New National Bank Authorized.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Nov. 25.—The Comptroller of
the Currency to-day approved an application to organize the Hennessey National
Bank of Hennessey, Ok., with a capital of
25.000.

CAMDEN, MO.—Two men named Griffith and Robbinson were killed by an explosion of dynamite in a well. They were boring out a hole loaded with dynamite which had failed to go off.

GUTHRIE, OK.—Masked men entered the general store of Brown & Cress Sunday night at Crescent City, Ok., blew open the safe and secured cash and papers estimates to be worth \$200